

LONG YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Didsbury Pioneer thirty-nine years ago.

February 9, 1906

D.C. Corbett has started the foundations for his new hotel on Oster street.

F.N. Ballard has concluded negotiations with C. Hiebert for the purchase of his lumber yard site, and intends erecting a fine block of buildings on the lots in the near future. The lumber yard will be moved farther north, near E. Smith's, library.

Over \$400 has been subscribed to the Didsbury Band. J.O. Williams is the secretary and estimates are now being received on various instruments.

The ladies' aid society of the Didsbury Baptist church had a most delightful trip out to the home of Mrs. Alex. McNaughton of Springdale, on Wednesday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

About forty-five friends and neighbors gathered to give Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley a farewell surprise party on February 2nd. The evening was spent playing whist. A presentation of a table electric lamp was then made by Mrs. Art Gebers, followed by a delightful lunch. We do wish Mr. and Mrs. Finley success and happiness in their new home in Calgary.

The first card party of the season was held at the Finley home on January 23rd with high score prizes going to Mrs. Ed McNeil and Mrs. P. Schumaker, and consolation prizes to Mr. Ed Blain and Annie Kohut.

Another party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe with first prizes going to Mrs. Ellis Barnes and John Kohut. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

The next party is to be held at Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall's home on February 13th. Everyone welcome.

OBITUARY—PTE JACK GARNER

Pte. Jack Garner, 20, son of Sgt. Major and Mrs. Garner of Didsbury, died on January 16th from accidental injuries received in Holland, according to notification received by his parents.

Jack joined the army in September, 1914 and went overseas the following March with the 1st Canadian Army. He took his schooling in Didsbury.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Grace and Edith; one brother, Don and a host of relatives. Also his fiancée Miss L. Jackson of Manchester, Eng., who had received her wedding dress from Canada just two days before her telegram came. Jack was expecting leave any day to go to England to get married.

VALENTINES

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WESTON'S SODAS, per lb. 19c

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THE CURLING CLUB
BONSPIEL IS AWAY
TO A GOOD STARTPlay in Two Major
Curling Competitions

The annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club got away to a good start Monday morning under ideal curling weather conditions and in all 24 rinks have entered the two main competitions.

Outside rinks entered are: Crossfield—Wood; Devins; Howey. Olds; Hanson; Kary. Carstairs; Booth; Odell; Lee; Edmondson; Troms; Llesomer.

Thirteen local rinks are entered as follows, the first named being skip: C.E. Reiber, H. Sinclair, E. Clarke and R. Young. F. Kaufman, T. Johnson, W.W. Gillette and R.D. Kimmel. J.W. Widdie, K. Cassidy, S. Thompson and V. Kline. J. McCoy, W. McFarquhar, A. Reiber and Geo. Dippel.

J. Calhoun, G. Law, Jay Turgie and H. Oke. F. Heston, J. Topley, W.J. McCoy and R. Shantz.

Dave Edwards, Sam Krueger, Ed Wiggins and D.N. McDonald. L. Klein, W. Morton, E. Dupont and Ez. Dippel.

D. Sinclair, I. Weber, W. McCoy and L. Scown. G. Fulkert, E. Blain, W. Fulkert and M. Snyder.

A. Gillrie, Ed Ford, L. Wollen and Sandy Calhoun. Aco Eder, M. Sproule, Ed Buhr and G. Parsons.

F. Platz, Tom Morton, O. Carleton and N. Nowak.

Two main competitions are being played at the local bonspiel, the Bonspiel and the Merchants Event. For the unfortunate losers a third competition, The Citizens, is open to all rinks which do not get into the first two main events. So don't be down-hearted, boys, if you went down to defeat at the start of thespiel.

Members of the Ladies' Curling Club are serving lunch at the rink, which is appreciated by players and visitors. Play in the two main events of the bonspiel was not far enough advanced at press time to give a definite report on the games, but this will appear in our next issue.

ELECTION TO BE HELD
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Returning Officer W.A. Austin has announced that there will be an election for School Trustees in Didsbury next Monday, February 12th.

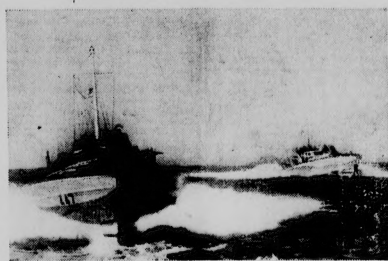
At the nomination meeting on Monday five candidates filed nomination papers, i.e., Dr. W.G. Evans, Thomas Morris, George Law, A.E. Kondrick and Lynn A. Hunsberger.

Tuesday morning Dr. Evans withdrew his name, leaving four candidates to contest the three vacancies on the Didsbury School Board. Voting for School Trustees will be on Monday, February 12th, at the office of the Town Secretary, W.A. Austin, and polls will be open between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

THOMAS MORRIS TO REPRESENT
TOWN ON HOSPITAL BOARD

Tom Morris, chairman of the Provisional Board of the Didsbury Municipal Hospital Board, was the only candidate nominated on Monday as the Town's representative on the permanent hospital board, and he was declared elected by acclamation by the Returning Officer, W.A. Austin.

BRITISH LIGHT COASTAL FORCES CRAFT



71 Foot British Power Boats (Motor Torpedo Boats) at sea. (They are not fitted with tubes and are really Motor Gun Boats). Powered by three Pack-

ard engines, they have a complement of two officers and 11 ratings. The armament includes a 2-prd. pom-pom and three 20-mm Oerlikons.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Cremora hockey team played Hawkeye on Thursday at Cremora, winning 9 to 1.

Mrs. F. Byrt who was taken ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Fischer, is better and at home again. Gunner R. Lucas returned Friday from overseas, for medical reasons. He is the second son of Mr. R. Lucas of Elkton to return lately. One son, Alex is still overseas.

Mr. Kennedy of Red Deer, formerly of the Rugby district, was killed Sunday morning at his home when the wheel of the pumping engine broke and struck him on the head. He leaves his wife and six children. The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesgood and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans on Sunday.

Hollis Anderson of the CNV returned to the east coast last week after spending three weeks with his wife and baby son.

Cremora played Madden on Sunday, winning by a large margin.

WEDDINGS

CUMMINS—KNIGHT

A pretty wedding took place on the morning of January 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Betty Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Sandford Road, Ashcroft, England, was united in marriage to Tpr. William L. Cummins, son of Mrs. J. Cummins of Calgary, formerly of Didsbury.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of white sheer and long white veil and carried a bouquet of large white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eileen Knight, who wore a dress of pale blue and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Cpl. J.L. Wilson, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man.

Immediately following the reception the couple left to spend a short honeymoon in London.

Sgt. Eddie Carleton of Didsbury was in attendance.

At present Tpr. Cummins is on leave from the Western Front.

REPORT ON A.F.U. CONVENTION

Mr. A.E. Cowitz and Mr. P. Hoesgood, who attended the recent convention of the Alberta Farmers' Union in Edmonton, brought back an excellent report. There were 617 members present and 412 interested visitors.

Mr. Cowitz and Mr. Hoesgood are members of the Rugby Local, whose membership now totals 90.

The next meeting of the Rugby Local will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Cowitz on February 21.

And don't forget the telephone whist drives to be held Monday, February 12, at the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg; Mr. and Mrs. L. Walcott; Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs; and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Cowitz.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Grade A Medium 27c
Grade B 24c
Pullets A 21c
Grade C 12c

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Special 33c
No. 1 31c
No. 2 26c
Table Cream 43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.

C.E. REIBER AGAIN
MAYOR OF DIDSBURYCouncillors Calhoun and
Parsons are Re-elected

At the nomination meeting on Monday to name candidates for the office of Mayor of Didsbury for the next two years only one nomination was received, that of Mr. C.E. Reiber, the retiring mayor, and he was declared re-elected by Returning Officer W. A. Austin, as Mayor of Didsbury for another two-year term.

To fill the vacancies on the Town Council, only two nominations were received, those of the retiring councillors, James Calhoun and George E. Parsons, and they were declared elected by acclamation.

Didsbury's 1915 Council will therefore consist of Mayor C. E. Reiber, and Councillors H.M. Bowman, A. E. Ford, H. Lynch-Staunton, Ed Watkins, Jas. Calhoun and Geo. Parsons.

RANGER GIRLS ICE
CARNIVAL DECIDED
SUCCESS LAST THURS.Prize Winners in the
Various Skating Events

Regardless of slightly lower temperatures, the ice carnival held by the Ranger Girls last Thursday night at the local rink was a decided success. Everyone present—and a good crowd turned out—appeared to enjoy the carnival which they were participating in the skating or not. The music, rented from Carstairs, added a real zest to the evening and it was a real treat to skate to music again.

Races and contests were the highlight of the evening as far as the youngsters were concerned. Prizes for racing were awarded to the following in their various age groups:

7 years and under—Girls, Ruby Dageford; boys, Jackie Gosson.

9 and under—Girls, Eileen Dageford; boys, Kenneth Morris.

12 and under—Girls, Jean Dageford; boys, Billie Bennie.

16 and under—Girls, Jeannine Dupont; boys, John Wiebe.

Ladies' open race—Jean Dageford. Boys open, Ted Dageford.

First prize for the fastest skating couple was won by Jean Dageford and Don Rhinhardt. Dora Fawcett and Clayton Johnson took first prize in the best couple event.

Honors for being the youngest skater on the ice went to Ruby Dageford, and for the oldest, Henry Erb.

The girls' hockey game drew more action from the spectators than from the players. We believe the girls enjoyed it though. Especially when young Mr. Gordon Wordie snatched up a stick and played in the game.

Incidentally, Gordon was the only hockey player on the ice with a skirt on—he was in costume as a Scottish Highland lad.

A few of the kiddies in costume had folks wondering as to their identity. That was a wonderful start the two clowns got on the ice. There was only one thing wrong—they had their skates on the wrong place.

The prize for the best costume was won by Joan Carleton, dressed as old man winter.

To wind up the occasion, some of those present danced on the ice. The lights were turned off at midnight.

The hot dogs, coffee and doughnuts sold in the hockey room were well come after skating and cool weather. The proceeds from the carnival are effort to furnish a ward in the new hospital.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bogner of Westcott returned last Wednesday from Trochu, where they called to the sick bed of Mr. Bogner's brother, Fred Bogner. On Thursday a phone call advised Mr. Bogner that his brother had died in the Trochu hospital early that morning.

Funeral services for the late Fred Bogner were held at Trochu on February 4th.

Besides brothers in Trochu, and Mr. J.H. Bogner of Westcott, another brother, Mr. G. Bogner, resides at Didsbury.

STANLEY HODGSON
OF OLDS APPOINTED
ASSESSOR OF M. D.Assistants are Mr. A.D.
Jenkins and B.T. Parker

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 250, held in Didsbury on February 5th, when Reeve A.L. Hogg presided and Councillors Fred J. Nidrie, W.H. Metz, J.C. McCulloch, Jas. Watt and Chas. Fox were present.

A damage claim in connection with a car accident east of Crossfield last fall, was presented and the Council refused to accept any responsibility.

Two reports of pound sales were read. The necessary by-law, No. 33, was given third reading and passed, affecting the sale to four weeks of the S.E. of 15-31-27-4.

One application for old age pensions was approved, as well as one application for mothers' allowances.

A communication from the P.E.A. Branch of the Department of Agriculture advised that Townships 30-4-5; 30-5-5; 29-5-5; 29-6-5; 29-7-5, were ineligible for tractor farm assistance, as the average yield of wheat in this area was over 8 bushels to the acre.

Another communication was read stating that a judgement under the Farmers' Creditor Arrangement Act had been refused.

A communication from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board advised the Council that their application for the purchase of a motor patrol had been refused.

Approval was given to Thos. F. Simpson and Guy Sundberg for the leasing of road allowance south of S.E. 14-30-2-5.

Applications for the position of Assessor were received and Mr. Stanley Hodgson of Olds was appointed as assessor to complete a general assessment throughout the M.D. Mountain View No. 250 in 1915.

Assistant assessors appointed were A.D. Jenkins and B.T. Parker.

Arrangements were made for the purchase of three cars of culvert material.

WAGE CLAIM DISMISSED

In Didsbury Police Court on January 30, before D.N. McDonald, police magistrate, Wm. King laid a claim against the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 250 for a wage bonus, which he stated was due him. After hearing both sides of the case, Magistrate McDonald dismissed the claim.

DIDSBURY LIONS
CLUB PRESENTED
WITH ITS CHARTERMany Visiting Lions
And Their Ladies Attend

February 1st was a memorable night for the local Lions Club as it was on that night that Phillip Baker of Lethbridge, District Governor of District No. 37, Lions International, formally presented its Charter.

Lion Morris, Charter Night Chairman, called the meeting to order with the singing of O Canada. This was followed by the invocation given by the Rev. C.E. Reese, Padre of the Calgary Club, and a toast to the King.

The local members and their wives, together with 25 visiting members and their wives from Calgary, Innisfail and Red Deer Clubs, then sat down to a very fine dinner served by the Junior Ladies' Aid. During the dinner the members and guests were kept in an excellent humour by community singing, led by Jack Robertson, and by the activities of the special Tail Twister, Will Hogg, of the Red Deer Club, ably assisted by Tail Twister Flanagan of the local Club.

Following the dinner the address of welcome to the visitors was given by Mayor Reiber. In the course of a few minutes Lion Reiber covered in a humorous manner the seven recent events that had happened in the Town of Didsbury since the days of the Red Men. Six of these had occurred prior to February 1st, 1915, but, Lion Reiber said, the seventh and greatest event was the presenting of the Charter to the Didsbury Lions Club.

Lion Reiber stated that it gave him great pleasure to welcome the many guests from the visiting clubs on this momentous occasion.

In response to the address of welcome Lion Russell Bercht, president of the Innisfail Club, said he was pleased to be back in his home town on such a memorable evening, and he was confident that the Didsbury Club members would derive much enjoyment from their Club and that it would be of as much service to the district as the Innisfail Club had been to Innisfail. He then, on behalf of the Innisfail Club, presented the Didsbury Club with a Guest Register. The club was turned over to Lion Turner Gilson with instructions to obtain the signatures of all visiting Lions.

The meeting then adjourned to the Legion Hall where a very enjoyable program was presented. It consisted of singing by the High School Trio, Shirley Llesomer, Norma Parsons and Joyce, who sang a solo. The High School Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Willison; stunts directed by Tail Twister Flanagan; a solo by

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OGILVIE FEED
HEADQUARTERS

Miracle Laying Mash Supplement	\$4.15
Miracle Hatching Mash Supplement	\$4.95
Miracle Calf Meal	\$3.45
Miracle Hog Minerals	\$2.85
Miracle Hog Starter	\$2.85
Oyster Shell, 100-lb. bags	\$2.15
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POINTMENT
for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Etc.

Various Plans Considered For Dealing With Germany At Conclusion Of The War

ALLIED leaders mapping the post war control of defeated Germany were understood to have rejected flatly the so-called "Morgenthau Plan" for the destruction of all Nazi industry and spurned all blood-thirsty proposals for a great purge of the German people. Reliable sources said post war Germany would be permitted to retain her non-war industries under stringent Allied control to be exercised by a "relatively small" occupation army.

But the same policy also calls for the complete demolition of Germany's economic power to make war.

According to these sources, the policy-makers feel the "Morgenthau Plan" calling for destruction of industry and conversion of the Reich into an agricultural nation, is unworkable on grounds it would drag the victorious nations into the unwanted task of trying to keep 20,000,000 Germans from starving to death.

Likewise, all proposals for purging the German population have been discarded, but there has been no relaxation in demands for the full punishment of war criminals, it was learned.

The plan forwarded by U.S. Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was said to have been branded as impractical because Allied economists estimate that Germany, as purely an agricultural nation, could support a population of only 40,000,000 whereas her estimated post-war population will be at least 60,000,000.

It was believed that any problem of starvation, even in conquered Germany, soon would create a sympathy feeling of sympathy among many groups in the victorious Allied countries.

Military secrecy still surrounded the exact size of the Allied occupation army, but reliable sources believed it would not be a "mammoth affair".

The men planning the Allied control policy were said to recognize that a public clamor to "bring the boys back home" will begin almost immediately after armistice day, both in the United States and Britain.

Russia, it was understood, also desired the smallest possible occupation army compatible with the proper enforcement of economic control.

Definite proposals for the control of German oil, chemical and steel industries were reported under consideration by the European advisory commission.

In this connection the Allied policy was said to be aimed at permitting such industries to exist in sufficient size to furnish Germany with "civilian necessities" without permitting the development of any war potential.

Current reports suggested that no plan had been approved providing exact methods for controlling German manpower, although one proposal under consideration called for placing both German men and women in compulsory national service similar to Britain's wartime conscription.

There was wide belief that Russia would demand a large number of German men to help rebuild Soviet cities devastated by the Nazi invasion.

These, according to some sources, might be drawn in part from German war prisoners now in Russian hands, a plan almost certain of approval by other great Allied powers.

The European advisory commission has the ultimate responsibility for planning post-war controls and general directives. Russia, Britain and the United States presently are developing detailed plans for administering their own occupation zones in Germany, and for the joint control of the Berlin area.

The American planning is directed by Robert Murphy, special U.S. emissary who also is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's personal advisor on German affairs.

Murphy has gathered under him in England a group of experts on Germany, including former members of the American embassy in Berlin, specialist army officers and political scientists.

Jack Miner

Canadian Naturalist, Is Listed Among Fifteen Greatest Men

Kingsville's Jack Miner's name goes down in history with the fourteen great personages of the world.

The Books of Knowledge editors are the best informed men in the world. They have just produced a late edition of The Books of Knowledge devoting one page to whom they consider the 15 great personages of the world. Jack Miner's name appears there along with Livingstone, Shakespeare, Burbank, Pasteur, Bell, Edison, Laura Secord, Grenfell, Banting, Lord Kelvin, Churchill, George Washington, Florence Nightingale and John Bunyan.

The buoyancy of water does not increase with its depth. 2601

Idea Sounds Good

British Soldiers Know What They Would Do With Germany

It has the virtue of originality, at least, the idea several servicemen have put forward, through newspaper columns, that never-ending discussion: "What shall we do with Germany after the war?" They want the Reich to be used as a training ground for their army and air force.

They don't think anything will come of it, but the way they have it figured out is this:

After the war Britain will have to keep a large standing army as one of the dominant powers. And an army, they say, to be efficient must have practice. So, instead of having it scramble in manoeuvres over the hills of Wales and the downs of the English midlands, let it use Germany as its assault course.

They say conditions there would be perfect for such a scheme. There will be many ruined towns, let them stay ruined for practicing street fighting. There is bound to be underground, guerrilla activity; let the soldiers learn their trade by wiping out the resistance.

They claim such a plan would have a two-fold benefit. It would not only keep the army in trim it would also make certain that Germany would never again build up a military machine.

The air force men seem to agree with that. The opinions they have expressed in newspapers here point out that the Ruhr valley is in ruins, well, they say, leave it that way, and in peacetime let the bombers blast it on practice runs.

Build airfields that might take up good land at home in German fields in fact, turn the Reich into a mammoth training ground because if let struggle back onto her feet again after this war these servicemen feel she would certainly break her bounds again on another aggression jag.

They even have the economic end of it figured out. To arguments that if such a plan were adopted, if Germany was stripped of her Ruhr valley industries Europe's trade balance would be lost, they answer an elegant "so what".

Firstly, they say it is better to be a little poorer than to hand back to a nation that has proved, it can't be trusted, the means of making a new war.

And, secondly, they don't believe that anyway. They say that Allied industry is going to find it hard enough to get markets after the war so let the Allies take over German markets.

Madame Curie obtained the first deigram of pure radium chloride in 1902.

Aristotle argued that the world was a sphere, as early as 350 B.C.

Heroes 1944-1918



The above photograph shows Major John Reefer Mahoney, V.C., on the right, as he travelled to his home in New Westminster via Trans-Canada Air Lines, being greeted at Winnipeg by D. R. MacLaren, D.S.O., M.C. and Bar. D. F.C., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre, famous flying ace of the last war, now superintendent of passenger service for the national air line. In the background is Major Gus Sivertz, public relations officer in charge of the Pacific Command and a former well known Pacific Coast newspaperman, who accompanied Major Mahoney on his flying trip across the continent. A tiny Mahoney cross on a dark red ribbon is hardly noticeable among the other ribbons worn by Major Mahoney, yet it marks him as one of the Empire's outstanding heroes. The citation that accompanied the award of the Victoria Cross to the 33 years-old Canadian told of his "absolute fearlessness, disregard for his own safety, great confidence, energy and skill." Major Mahoney, for some years connected with the Vancouver Sun and the Vancouver Daily Province, is in Canada to take a staff course after a short leave with his family.

Canadian Bacon

British Farmers Worried About Their Home Market

United Kingdom pig farmers are worried about their home market after the war. Imports of bacon from Canada are the explanation.

Mr. H. B. Davidson, former head of the pigs department of the Rowett Research Station, told the Farmers' Club in London lately that there would not be much of a market for United Kingdom pigs if present Canadian supplies continued after the war.

"We are grateful to Canada for she has done under the mutual aid arrangements," said Mr. Davidson.

"But what will be left for British factories to supply? The Canadian government pays producers a bonus of three dollars per pig in addition to the price paid by the factories, and British curers feel that they are producing in face of unfair competition. Pre-war supplies of bacon for this country from all sources were about 10,670,000 cwt. a year. If Canada maintains her present rate of bacon exports she alone will this year have supplied over 8,000,000 cwt."

The government's war-time plan to reduce Britain's pig population to one-third of the pre-war figure, he added, had succeeded only too well.

The present number of pigs in this country was 1,467,300 fewer than there had ever been since 1860.

In 1684 four men were taken alive out of a mine in England after 24 days without food.

Visitor From Britain

Has Better Understanding Of What Commonwealth Means

Colonel Albertine Winter, senior woman medical officer at the British War Office, has travelled 7,000 miles in Canada, has seen the country's war effort. She is especially impressed with what women in the services are doing. "The admiration I had when I arrived is intensified," she stated, "I feel that the debt we in England owe Canada for help given in material, spiritual, encouragement and support, is something we will never forget. The part which the Canadian Red Cross Society has played in that help is an important one."

Col. Winter, who is responsible for watching matters affecting the health of over 250,000 women serving in the British Army, has visited C.W.A.C. units all over Canada and W.A.C. units in the United States. With her medical colleagues in Canada and the United States she has discussed problems affecting the health of women in the services.

Having concluded a Canadian tour which began October 28, Col. Winter has left for New York, to complete an American tour. She said: "I have come to feel that there is a great community of standards, of ideals, between the three countries—Great Britain, Canada, the United States. My trip has been of extraordinary value to me. I have learned a great deal, and go back to England refreshed and with a far better understanding than ever before of what 'commonwealth' means."

Garden In Labrador Grows Fine Vegetables In Sand By A New Scientific Method

A VEGETABLE garden in crushed rock in the sub Arctic is one of the wonder's agriculturists have recently pulled out of their bag of tricks. Born, like many incredible discoveries, out of the circumstances of war, this new technique of growing food was engineered at Goose Bay, a Canadian built air base in Labrador, by Dr. Hinson Hill of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Salvage Job

Valuable Equipment Is Saved In Ruins Of North Burma

Major Roy Greggs of Vancouver, working knee-deep in water under torrential monsoon rains, has recovered valuable equipment used by the late Maj.-Gen. Orde Wingate's Chindits at Blackpool, jungle airstrip in North Burma.

When the Chindits made their daring airborne assault last March, Blackpool was miles behind the Japanese lines but now it is behind ours. The Chindits, in abandoning the airstrip after inflicting heavy Japanese casualties and wrecking communications left behind their heavy equipment.

Later, Maj. Greggs, who served in France in the first Great War with the Royal Artillery and was recalled for emergency duty in this war, went to Blackpool to see what could be salvaged. He now is attached to the Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

He found broken gliders, burned out Dakota aircraft, destroyed by the Chindits before they pulled out, and other equipment in the underbrush. So he flew out to Calcutta and picked up some British and Indian fitters and a guard detachment.

For two weeks they lived in the fuselage of a wrecked plane and worked under a glider wing. Despite such difficulties as cylinders rusting in, he was able to lead a proud procession over a causeway they built across a 60-foot river. It consisted of one bulldozer, one tractor, two graders, one mechanical scow, jeep trailers, water pumps and lighting sets. Now all this equipment is again in use against the Japanese.

Must Be Maintained

Canada Might Need Air Force Again At Any Time

What is to become of our air force when the war is over? What is to become of our great airplane industry?

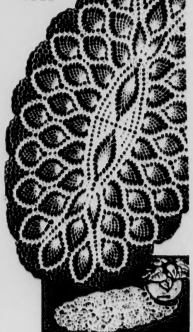
The R.C.A.F. cannot, of course, be maintained on a war basis. But there should be no question of dismantling. The force should be maintained on a substantial peace basis, because, with the world more or less in chaos, there is no knowing when it will be needed again—and when it is needed it will be needed badly.

The airplane industry will, of course, be scaled down, but it must be kept in being. It must be kept vigorous and constantly on its toes. It is essential that it keep itself in the forefront of production. To this end, it must devote itself to research and design—Vancouver Province.

The bulk of the earth's land masses lie north of the equator.

Guaranteed Beauty

7333



By Alice Brooks

The pineapple design in crochet is a guarantee of beauty. This set contains over 15 x 24 inch dolly and one 12 x 15 inches. Use No. 30 cotton. This pineapple dolly and a matching smaller one have many uses. Pattern 7333 contains directions for two dollys; stitches.

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NOT ANY MORE

Many generations of youth have worn dad's discarded trousers as so many they grew into them. This is no longer possible according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. who say that sunny is now too big for pup's discarded pants. The figures show that grown sons now average an inch taller than their fathers and are otherwise better developed due to better care in childhood.

Men are used as transportation vehicles in the greater part of Africa south of the equator. Oxen are used only in the cattle areas.

Maj. Currie, V.C., Back Home



Maj. David V. Currie, V.C., of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., being greeted by Gen. Potts as he arrived at Malton, Ont., airport, home from overseas. Maj. Currie won his V.C. for valor at Falaise.

Ferrying Supplies To Canuck



Supplies for Canadian soldiers in the forward positions on the front in Holland are ferried by boat because of the floods which have marooned them.

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THE FIGHT FOR OUR IDEAS

Have you ever handled gun powder? Reader, you are doing it now as you handle this newspaper. Not, of course, the kind that blows buildings sky high. But something even more powerful—explosives that can blast or dig foundations for the whole nation.

This may seem a strange way to look at a newspaper. But it is clear that our printed ideas are what make or break a nation. The Newspaper picks up the ideas by which a community lives and multiplies them by the thousands upon throbbing presses. Self-interest or sacrifice, the philosophy of 'gimme' or the philosophy of 'give', thus gets accepted as our normal way of thinking. It becomes our national philosophy of life.

This philosophy, in turn, forecasts the future. The post-war world will not be what we want but what we are. In the news of how people are living today our future history is written.

Do we see the kind of world we want in the headlines of confusion and division, corruption, subversion, lack of policy?

If we want a different kind of world it must be the task of every newspaper and every reader to fight for the right ideas. Together we can reestablish as "normal thinking" the primary virtues of pulling unitedly, hard work, sound home life and faith in God which have always been the key to Canadian greatness.

Press and public can thus enlist all who love their country on the right side of the fundamental battle of the age—the conflict between the evil and organized forces of self-interest and the opposing Christian forces which fight for a morally re-armed world. Only thus will we achieve total victory. Only thus will we win the war, secure the peace and build a new world.

ILLUSTRATIVE ANECDOTES

The picture "The Light of the World," painted by Holman Hunt, shows Christ in a garden at midnight. In His left hand He is holding a lantern and His right hand is knocking on a heavily paneled door.

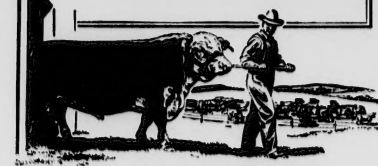
When the painting was unveiled, an art critic remarked, "Mr. Hunt, you haven't finished your work. There is no handle on that door."

"That," said the artist, "is the door to the human heart—it can be opened only from the inside."

SCIENTIFIC WAY OF EXPLANATION

"I've got a pretty distasteful job before me," remarked the genealogist. "Mrs. Newrich employed me to look up her family tree and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted."

"Oh, don't worry about that!" said his friend. "Just write that he occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our public institutions."

A GOOD BULL IS
"HALF THE HERD"

The quality of your whole herd can be raised, with profit to you, by careful breeding with a well-bred bull. The same principle applies with every kind of livestock.

Realizing the importance of good male animals, you may wish to purchase superior individuals but lack the cash to do so.

Under such circumstances, the wise course is to discuss a loan for the purpose with your local bank manager. The Royal Bank of Canada is constantly making loans to farmers for this and many other productive purposes. If you have your eyes on some desirable animal and need cash to make an advantageous "buy", talk your proposition over with the manager of our nearest branch.

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If there is no branch convenient to your farm, you can still enjoy all the facilities of this bank by conducting your banking affairs by mail. For this purpose The Royal Bank supplies a special form which explains the simple procedure whereby you can make deposits, withdraw money, purchase drafts and money orders, etc., all by mail. Just write to any branch of The Royal Bank of Canada and ask for our Banking By Mail form SP 541.

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CHARTER NIGHT ON
THURSDAY, FEB. 18T

(Concluded from Page 1)

Shirley Lisenner; and comic songs by Jack Robertson.

District Governor Baker then made the formal presentation of the Charter. He stressed the value of a service club to any community. He said its main objects are to get its members acquainted with each other and, at the same time, to direct their concerted effort to the betterment of the community in which they live. He gave a resume of the activities of other clubs in his district and cited many examples of the good work done by them towards community betterment and social service.

In his speech of acceptance of the Charter Lion Dunlop, president of the Didsbury Club, predicted a successful future for the Club and assured Governor Baker that shortly he will be able to tell other new clubs what the Didsbury Club is accomplishing. He pointed out that the formation of the Didsbury Club was not the result of high pressure salesmanship but of an earnest desire of the citizens and business men of the town to organize for the betterment of the community. Several different organizations were considered and their merits and demerits debated. A vote was taken as to what particular club would be the most suitable to fit in with local conditions, and the Lions Club was chosen by a large majority. Lion Dunlop expressed the appreciation of the Club for the help that it had received from its sponsor, the Industrial Club, and also from the Red Deer and Calgary Clubs.

The meeting closed with God Save the King.

REGISTERED SEED—WHAT IT IS

(By H.G.L. Strange)

Many people are puzzled by the words Registered Seed. "What does it mean?" they ask.

Let us take an example. Canadian wheat is the highest quality wheat in the world. This high quality does not come from the soil and climate of our prairies alone, but is mainly the result of high milling and baking values that have been bred into certain varieties. It is obvious, therefore, that a crop of wheat should consist of one or the other of these good varieties. The Registered tag on a sack guarantees that the seed is really of the good variety indicated, and that it does not contain mixtures of other varieties. When a farmer sows Registered seed, therefore, he is assured that he will produce a crop of wheat that contains all the high qualities that the plant breeders have bred into that variety.

Both the growing fields and the seed in the sack are inspected, and on each sack is placed a Government Certificate, and the sack is sealed. It takes extra care and so costs extra money to produce Registered Seed. The farmer should not think of the extra cost per bushel of the crop he will harvest. This will be, on the average, around 3 cents a bushel, bringing to the farmer, however, a return of many times the extra cost of the seed.

TWO HEREFORD BULLS
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DENVER — A Colorado farm has

RUGBY NEWS NOTES

With an attendance of eleven members and several visitors our February W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hoesegood. Quite the most important feature of the afternoon's program was the "House Dress" and "Thrill" Cushion Contest. Our judges, Mrs. Alfke and Mrs. D. Shannon, very kindly made a special trip out for the occasion, and a most hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the two ladies respectively, to Mrs. A. Shannon and Mrs. Hogg, and some very good suggestions were given us by Mrs. Alfke, as she explained the good and bad points of the articles judged. During the afternoon our W.I. quilt was tied. A beautiful "seaman's quilt" was turned in by one of our members for shipment to the Navy League.

Nearly all articles that are needed for our Refugee Outfit were gathered up and will be sent on to our War Convener.

Finally, after lunch was served, we went on several ways home, to meet next month, weather permitting, at the home of Mrs. Wahl.

CALL FOR TENDERS

The Olds School Division No. 31 is calling for tenders on 200 cords (more or less) green poplar wood.

Wood to be cut in 14" lengths. Blocks over 6" to be split to the same proportion.

Split wood to be thrown in large piles for drying.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to close and be in our hands by 12:00 noon, Monday, February 12, 1945.

All tenders to be forwarded to:

"S. J. GILSON, Sec.-Treas.,
Olds School Division No. 31,
Didsbury, Alta.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING
And Nomination of Candidates
AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280 will be held at the Legion Hall, Didsbury, at one o'clock p.m., on Saturday, February 17, 1945, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Three Councillors are to be elected. Councilors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 2; Division No. 6; Division No. 7. And at the same time and place I will receive nominations for the office of Hospital Representative. Two representatives to be elected for the Olds Municipal Hospital District. Four representatives to be elected for Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1945.

G. A. YOUNGS,

Returning Officer.

produced two Hereford bulls worth \$100,000. This price breaks all records. Sale of the animals at the United States Western Livestock Show in Denver has caused a sensation among cattlemen.

The previous record was \$40,000 paid for an Angus last summer in Chicago.



DR. K. W. NEATZ
Director
Lido-Havoc Farm Service
Vancouver, Manitoba
A Good Plan

The wheat stem sawfly probably qualifies as the most serious controllable hazard in successful wheat production in the Prairie Provinces. We say "controllable" because, thanks to the admirable work of our entomologists, we know that losses may be very greatly reduced.

The defeat of wheat stem rust was achieved almost entirely by agricultural scientists. The farmer had only to purchase seed of rust-resistant varieties. The wheat stem sawfly problem, at present, is different. Effective control measures involve modifications of farm practice, and the farmer himself, in cooperation with his neighbours and with technical advisers, must do the job.

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, in this year, embarking on an aggressive control campaign in the south-western part of that province. Field supervisors have been appointed and they will work under the advice of Dominion Government entomologists and Experimental Farm personnel. If the farmers use this programme full support, it will succeed. If they don't, it will fail.

We gladly dedicate this article to the Saskatchewan sawfly control programme despite the fact that many of our readers are not actually involved. The same kind of organization would be admirably suited to several other problems. Indeed, in Manitoba, the control of leafy spurge is well under way as a direct result of an essentially similar plan.

This sort of work brings farmers, government officials and scientific agricultural people together; a much to be desired and long overdue state of affairs.

EFFECT OF WEEDS ON YIELDS

It is obvious that a vigorous plant of pig-weed, lambs quarters, nettle, lady's thumb, a stand of sowthistle or quack grass, occupies the space and uses the plant food and water that should be producing a useful plant.

Some idea of the harm that such weeds can do to cereal yields is shown by the results of an experiment made at the Dominion experimental station at Kapuskasing, Ontario.

Plots were located with uniform stands of weeds. On half the plots the weeds were pulled while quite small, great care being taken to disturb the crop plants as little as possible.

The results over a period of years show that a medium infestation of shepherd's purse and nettle reduced the yield of the oat crop 13 per cent. Other annual weeds are considerable more vigorous than the two named and would certainly do as much or more harm.

Quack grass and sowthistle were found to be much more detrimental, for during the same period they were found to reduce the yield of oats by 74 per cent, or to put it the other way, the presence of a fairly heavy infestation of these perennial weeds reduced the crop to one quarter of what it would have been.

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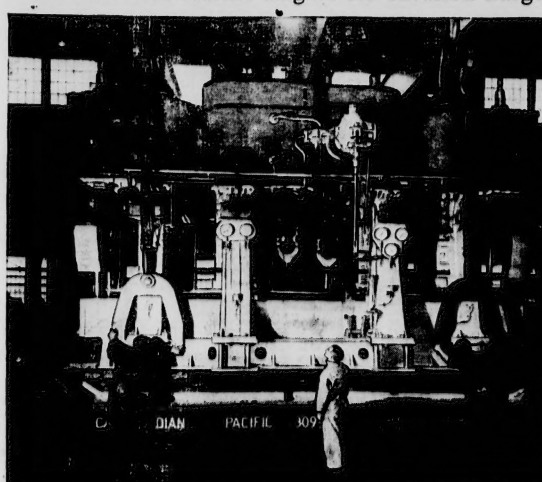
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C.P.R.'s 50th Marine Engine for Invasion Barge



FOR LANDING CRAFT: The 50th marine engine from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, had just been lowered to a special flat car for delivery to a shipyard turning out powered landing craft when this picture was taken. It was completed on a one-a-week schedule for these 70-ton engines

in the munitions department which also has produced tanks for Russia and highly specialized naval gunnery devices at Angus and naval guns at Oshin Shops, Calgary, under direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock. Some of the earlier engines went into corvettes and frigates.



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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"SIDE-TRACK"

By PEGGIE BEATY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Millicent Wayne had come back to Centreville frankly to get a husband. It was her home town, but she had not seen it since she was six. Now, with no money except the three hundred dollars in her purse, she presented the world's best reason why small town girls go home from big city.

The last three years had been telling. First, the concern for jobs had worked hard failed. Then had followed a long succession of jobs—part time, finally, no job at all. Indeed, to her mind, marriage seemed the only steady position.

On the train she kept turning over Aunt Agatha's remarks about Centreville. "If ever you go back," she had said, "remember it's the Pembertons who have all the money. They head the bank and practically every thing else. Leonard Pemberton must be just about your age now."

As the train pulled in at the grubby little station, Millicent sighed. But the town itself was pretty. Every family had flower beds, even if they couldn't afford new paint for their houses. The hotel was reasonable and clean. She was, she decided, going to like Centreville, after all.

"The first thing I'll do," she resolved, "is drop in at the bank. Open an account. Then, quite casually, I'll ask to see Mr. Leonard Pemberton. After all, the Pembertons were family friends."

The bank teller was alert and friendly. When she gave her name, he exclaimed, "Don't tell me you're Millie Wayne? I'm Leonard Pemberton." He held out a hand. "Why, when you were knee high to a grasshopper, we used to play cowboy and Indian together. You were always the Indian," he added.

Millicent laughed. "I'm afraid I haven't many memories of Centreville."

"Well, let's refresh them," he said. "How about dinner tonight?"

Millicent smiled. "All right," she told him.

"They went to Ivy Hill Inn and

danced to the soothing rhythm of a small but delightful band. All during dinner, Millicent kept staring at Leonard. He was tall, powerfully built, with a likable personality. If this was the way they made them in Centreville, what in the world had she been doing in New York?

On the way back to town, Len said, "I want you to meet my folks," and, suddenly, Millicent felt a little pang of remorse. She glanced at Len quickly to see if he had divined her thoughts, but he was still staring uncomprehendingly ahead.

"I'd love to," she said. "Only I'd rather wait while, I still feel a little out of things."

Leonard laughed. "Oh, you'll get over it. My folks'll see to that. Nothing put on about them. But I don't want to rush you."

Millicent saw a good deal of Leonard in the two weeks that followed. He was so natural, so unaffected, for a man with money that she just couldn't help liking him. She looked forward to his visits, and evenings when the press of other affairs kept him away, she felt desolate.

It was at the beginning of the third week that they went out to the Riverside Country Club to attend the golf tournament. Going home late, Leonard said, "Well, young lady, this time I won't take no for an answer. You're coming to my house for dinner tonight. Mom's expecting you."

"Leonard," said Millicent suddenly, "I think I ought to tell you," and she stopped.

"You can't have to tell me a thing," he returned. "If you have a boy friend at home—well, I only hope I can make you forget him. All's fair in love and war, you know." And Millicent, reading what she saw in his eyes, said nothing more.

They turned into a side street lined with massive elm trees. It wasn't an impressive street, nor was the house before which they stopped. "Well, here we are," said Len cheerfully. "That's Dad just coming out of the garage."

The older man put an arm around Millicent. "Well, bless my soul if you aren't the living image of your mother," Caroline, he called, "here's little Millicent."

A chery, round little woman in a gingham apron came out on the back porch. "Land sakes," she said, "how you've grown! I always remember you as a prim little shaver with an impetuous tongue in your head." Millicent laughed in spite of herself. "And now, if you'll excuse me, I've got to get the pie out of the oven. You folks sit on the porch. I'll call you when supper's ready."

The cool of the evening was coming to them fanned by the leaves of the elm trees. Millicent leaned back in her rocking chair, Centreville certainly was nice. "You know," she abruptly addressed Len's father, "I always thought you Pembertons lived on Sunrise Boulevard."

He laughed. "Sunrise Boulevard? Why, no. That's where the other Pembertons live. You know, the ones who have the bank."

Millicent stared at him. "But Leonard," she managed to say.

Len grinned. "Oh, I'm just working for thirty per. I suppose I wouldn't be making that if Dad hadn't named me for Christopher Pemberton's only son."

Millicent sat up with a sharp intake of breath. "Then my mother—didn't she know the Christopher Pemberton?"

The older man was thoughtful. "Just on sight, I guess. We folks on this side of town never did know much about those on the other."

From the back of the house a voice called, "Supper's ready!"

Len reached for Millicent's hand. "I told you Mom and Dad were swell people," he said.

"There never were better," smiled Millicent. For in that moment she knew she had picked the right Pemberton.

The Canadian Rockies

Jasper National Park Preparing For Summer Visitors

When summer visitors begin going back to the Canadian Rockies after the war they will find Jasper National Park all ready for them, according to Major J. A. Wood, park superintendent, interviewed in Montreal.

For the past two summers and during the present winter, Dr. McIver Cowan, University of British Columbia biologist, has been making a wild life survey of the sanctuary which extends over 4,200 square miles. Major Wood said. He has been locating summer and winter ranges and, according to his finds, the animals are very healthy and there has been no falling off in numbers. There has been a tremendous increase in elk, while moose, mule deer, mountain sheep and goats, black bears and the smaller animals are to be found in the park in great numbers.

"Few of the bears actually come into town this past year," the superintendent said. "We had plenty of these visitors looking for handouts the year before, but the latest berry crop was good. The deer are as tame as ever, but we have never had one to take the place of 'Old Jasper.' He was the pet of all the children who used to hang affectionately around his neck and tie ribbons to his horns. He not all the trains and made straight for the dining cars where the crews always had something for him. 'Old Jasper' was a familiar figure in the streets of the town for five or six years. He died in the winter of 1940."

Fishing conditions in Jasper are better than ever before. Major Wood reported. Rainbow trout eggs were collected in the spring and eastern brook trout eggs in the fall. Some Great Lake trout were also cultivated and the fish were raised in a hatchery on the Malgine River until they were fingerlings, then they were distributed to the lakes throughout the park.

Last summer, 250,000 fingerlings were distributed and 115,000 eggs were sent to other national parks. In addition, 150,000 brook trout are now in the hatchery awaiting spring distribution. Brook trout are sent to the Malgine Lake system and Rainbows to the other lakes.

"The roads and trails are in good condition," he said. "No new trails have been opened up during the war, except the one way secondary roads to facilitate the transport of supplies and equipment to the fire rangers. We had no fires last summer as with certain improvements, we have perfect coverage of the park. Areas overland and lookout towers are connected by telephones. We are establishing meteorological stations at strategic points so that we may know of conditions at all times and adjust our organization accordingly. Watchers are on duty at all times," he declared.

In answer to a question about skiing in the park, Major Wood said that the Jasper Ski Club had been reorganized and that with the assistance of the volunteer workers were developing Whistler Mountain, near Jasper Park Lodge. "They have a good layout," he said, "and Whistler Mountain will be a big asset to Jasper as a winter sports area."

A bird's thighbone is so short that it is usually covered by the plumage. What is known as its knee is really the bird's heel.

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Teddy, grand champion steer of the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show, raised by Ben Greve has been purchased by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. Teddy tipped the scales at 1,170 pounds and auctioned at \$4.50 a pound. Russell A. Firestone (left) is seen taking delivery of the champion.

HERE'S MY LITTLE PROBLEM

Has feed a definite effect on the health of baby chicks after hatching?

HERE'S THE ANSWER

One sure way to save baby chicks is to put the best of the necessary food materials inside the hatching eggs. Naturally the only way to do this is through the hen. So feed your laying hens "Miracle" Hatching Mash at least ten to fifteen months before you collect the eggs for the incubator. "Miracle" Hatching Mash is tested to give your laying hens perfectly balanced food of value. If you have plenty of farm grains, mix your own feed with "Miracle" Hatching Mash Supplement.

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Good Food

Fish Are Rich In Value For Body Building

Science believes the old belief that "fish feeds the brain" though perhaps it might be said that "brainy people feed on fish."

The Nutrition Division at Ottawa has this to say about the food value of fish.

"As a protein or body building food, fish and other sea foods, like oysters and clams, are just as valuable as meat."

"Salt water fish are rich in iodine. This mineral, though needed in minute quantities, is important for it helps to prevent simple goiter which is often prevalent in inland districts."

"Sea foods are one of the few food sources of vitamin D, the sunshine vitamin."

"Clams are especially noted as a good source of calcium and salmon of the B-complex vitamins."

Modern methods of preservation and transportation have introduced many new varieties of salt water fish to Canadians who live a thousand miles or more from the sea. Even with the war-imposed limitations on processing and transportation for civilian consumption, most larger centers offer a choice of salt water fish the year around and there is variety for menus and good nutrition to be found at the fish counter.

Greece Getting Wheat

Shipments Have Not Been Affected By Political Disturbances

Political disturbances in Greece do not affect shipments of Canadian wheat to assist in relieving food shortages, Trade Minister McKinnon said in an interview.

Shipments, first made in July, 1942 now are going forward at the rate of 50,000 bushels a month. The wheat is distributed by the Swedish-Swiss relief commission, composed of representatives of the Swiss International Red Cross and the Swedish government.

VACCINE TESTED

A British vaccine is being experimented with in the Argentine against food-and-mouth disease in cattle, parliament has been informed. First results of the vaccine, a crystal violet dye, were termed successful.

Took On Big Job

Corporal With American Unit Accounted For Forty Germans

Roof-top Willie will have to be the name of this one-man air force with out a plane. His bombs were hand grenades and his targets were Germans in the house beneath him.

He was just one of the many unidentified heroes of this war. All they know is that Willie was a corporal, part of a unit of 120 infantrymen and about 60 tankmen cut off for three days in a village near the German border by the sudden Nazi counter-offensive.

For 72 bloody hours they fought off an entire German regiment which penetrated into the narrow alleys of the village.

They shopped through buildings to chase the Germans. They rescued their wounded with tanks and they piled up so many German dead in the streets they had to hurdle the bodies in order to retreat.

Willie took on the job of clearing Germans from one of the houses being occupied next door to the doughboys.

He climbed to the icy roof of a two-story gabled house in which the Germans were holed up, slid down to the front edge and laid his rifle over the gutter.

Then he fired two shots toward the front door as a toaser. Four Germans slipped out to see what was going on. Willie pulled the pin from a grenade, squinted over the roof edge for better aim and dropped it.

He hit the jacket and the four Germans qualified for posthumous Iron Crosses.

Willie timed as he crept back behind a gable and took another grenade from his pocket. In a moment a patrol of five Germans came out of the house. His aim was true and they were dead.

Willie's "mission" lasted nearly an hour despite the bullets of snipers who had spotted his bombing platform. When his pockets were empty of grenades and he finally scrambled down, 40 dead Germans were piled in front of the door.

The Latest Shortage

People In Washington Find Difficulty In Getting Ordinary Handkerchiefs There is a handkerchief crisis in Washington.

There are plenty for show but none for blow.

A quick survey of six drug stores (naturally you don't expect drugs, but you ought to find handkerchiefs, too) in the city and town, three men's haberdasheries and a department store disclosed that medium-priced handkerchiefs have gone the way of alarm clocks and nylon.

The cheapest was 50 cents and from there the price went up—way up—to \$250 for a slinky looking imported lace job.

Those \$250 things, they are "just to look at," said the lady clerk.

His Lucky Number

United States Navy Man Has No Fear Over Thirteen

The figure 13 holds no terrors for Edward Gullio, 23, naval yeoman. He left New Guinea Field, Oct. 13, at 1300, navy time, to take part in the Philippine invasion. There were 13 surface craft in his column and his was number KA13. Unharmed in the Leyte invasion, he was one of 13 men selected for transfer home.

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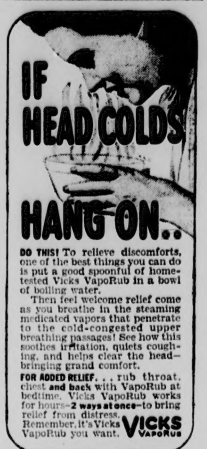
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Trans-Canada Air Lines

Extensive Post-War Planning To Improve The Service

Trans-Canada Air Lines is presently doing extensive post-war planning and, among the important matters being discussed is the DC-4M aircraft which will be used on T.C.A. lines. The DC-4M has been modified from the basic DC-4 type to meet specific operational conditions. T.C.A. has built a 17-foot wooden mock-up of the modification of the DC-4M with light instruments, radio facilities, etc., designated in their places. The DC-4M has four Rolls-Royce Merlin-type engines and will accommodate 44 passengers on its day planes and 22 passengers on its sleeper planes for the Trans-Atlantic service.

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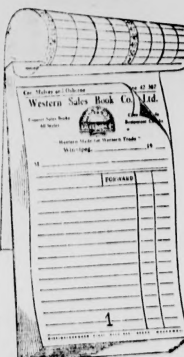
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